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In re Application of: Bisgaard-Frantzen et al. Confirmation No: 7527

Serial No.: 09/902,188

Group Art Unit: 1751

Filed: July 10, 2001

Examiner: To be assigned

For: Amylase Variants

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $90 - 20 = 70 \times 18 = \1260

Independent: $20 - 4 = 16 \times 84 = \1344

Total additional fee for claims required is \$2604.

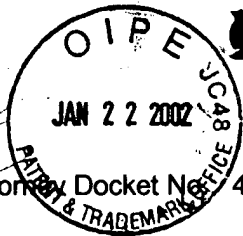
Please charge the claims fees, estimated to be \$2604 and any other fee due and owing to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 19, 2001

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE RULES

Box Sequence
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules dated December 10, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows (a marked up version pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21 is attached hereto):

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph traversing page 56, line 24 to page 57, line 17, as follows:

#7113:

GCT GCG GTG ACC TCT TTA AAA AAT AAC GGC (SEQ ID NO:8)

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CC ACC GCT ATT AGA TGC ATT GTA C (SEQ ID NO:9)

#6779:

CTT ACG TAT GCA GAC GTC GAT ATG GAT CAC CC (SEQ ID NO:10)

#6778:

G ATC CAT ATC GAC GTC TGC ATA CGT AAG ATA GTC (SEQ ID NO:11)

#3811:

TT A(C/G)G GGC AAG GCC TGG GAC TGG (SEQ ID NO:12)

#7449:

C CCA GGC CTT GCC C(C/G)T AAA TTT ATA TAT TTT GTT TTG (SEQ ID NO:13)

#3810:

G GTT TCG GTT CGA AGG ATT CAC TTC TAC CGC (SEQ ID NO:14)

#7450:

GCG GTA GAA GTG AAT CCT TCG AAC CGA AAC CAG (SEQ ID NO:15)

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